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SATURDAY, MAY 27. HASES OF THE MOON FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1871-HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING. 22d-Sun Rises..... 5 23 AM; Sun Sets....... 6 29 PM

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

THE MAIL for the East goes forward by the City f Melbourne, closing at the Post Office at 12 M.,

Jupiter were both visible at noon-day-the former was in conjunction with the moon on that day. VALUABLE CARGO.—The clipper ship Syren, which nium,—certainly no where else. cleared yesterday for New Bedford, takes a cargo

valued at \$107,775, about one half of which is domestic produce. To Correspondents -- We are thankful to friends for their favors, but must particularly request that Target Sharp Shooters.

they furnish them early in the week, otherwise they are likely to lay over. Brevity, it may be observed also, is the soul of wit.

a healthful source of amusement. THE QUEEN'S BIRTH-DAY.-Last Wednesday, May 24th, was the anniversary of the birth-day of the honored lady who sits on the throne of the British

Empire. The flags on government buildings, the QUITE A SIMPLE QUESTION .- The two native news-

remarkable for luminosity. Lihue, on this island, that was planted 15 years ago, undertook to cure the insane woman of her disorder, and that is still growing, and bears every year, or in other words, to drive the devil out of her. The We were shown a large pumpkin recently picked process of exorcism was much as usual in such cases. from this ancient vine. It grows on the bank of a various mummeries being employed, such as charmed Board of Health to say that your letter of the 5th instant, never-failing spring, which may account for its lon-

successfully operated on for a confirmed cataract, by woman, had amounted up to some twenty-seven dol-Dr. Dudley, desires through us to express his sincere lars, when an unforseen circumstance put a sudden To W. C. Michell, Esq. thanks to those who by their contributions, enabled stop to any further proceedings. The doctress was No. 3.1

dated at the Finance Office, says that propositions will be received at the Foreign Office, for the transportation of a number of Japanese to Yokohama,

A REMEDY FOR WHITE ANTS .- Among the importations from abroad which have of late years annoyed and pestered housekeepers, a species of ant has been prominent, and known as the white ant, though With Steamers for Sydney and it is not really white but of a whitish brown. This creature is very destructive to wood work, and bores into the centre, eating out the fibres. In a late number of Harper's Magazine, it is stated that common ber of Harper's Magazine, it is stated that common made right along for a couple of hundred, and then, will cause them to disappear.

THE KILAURA-sailed promptly for Hilo on Monday evening last, with a fair freight and passenger list. U. S., N. Z. & A. Mail Steamship Line A large assemblage was on the wharf to see the mokuahi once more under way. The King's band Leave San Francisco for Honolulu, of fireworks, and intended when off Kaunakakai, the for one year's monopoly of the sale. place where the Kilauca came so near leaving her blue-lights, to show that she still lives. July 19th October 11th The public will have timely notice of the dates of departure from Honolulu for San Francisco, Ports in New Z-aland

San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis, New Orleans, Chicago Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Liverpool, at low rates, which will remain in force until Dec. 31st, 1871; also, to Auckland and other ports in New Zealand, Sydney,

SPRING SEASON 1871! hands of the clerk of the market and his energetic say we. deputy, (no longer myths) and the crowded ill-con-OIL AND BONE! ditioned stalls are not to remain as nuisances in the street, but be reduced to order and cleanliness.

THE PIONEFR.-The City of Melbourne, which sails to-day noon for San Francisco, is the pioneer of the new through line from Sydney. She is a pretty fast boat, and was thoroughly overhauled during her last stay at Sydney. Her trial trip, made the day before sailing, was pronounced to be highly satisgers represent the passage up to have been most pleasant, the temperature and the weather being delightful, and the ship satisfactory in all respects. She brought twenty passengers to Fiji, one for Honolulu, and fifty-two for San Francisco. It is anticipated that she will make the passage hence to San Francisco in eight days, arriving there on the 5th of Francisco is to alternate the arrival of the Australian mail by this line with those carried by the P. &

Regular Packet for Hanalei, Kauai. O. ships. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS .- Taking a long morning walk the other day, beyond the environs of the town, and into the regions where roam the cows which supply the article known as milk in the city, we came to a ditch, which intersected the road. As we crossed, a pitiful bleat came up from the ditch, as of an animal in distress. Looking to ascertain the cause, we discovered a calf, apparently three or four weeks old, which had fallen into the water, and was up the prices, as they also had a right to do, and unable from weakness to climb up the steep sides of now the people decline to build, as they have a its efforts, and was hardly able to move. Failing in our endeavor to lift the struggling creature out of its | duller. pilikia, we proceeded on a little way until we met some men, apparently Portuguese herdsmen, to whom we told the case of the calf, and suggested that it might be pulled out of the ditch with a rope, or | wanted to hug her husband; but if she did she otherwise it would drown. "Oh," was the answer, must drop one of the babies. A comrade, whom no " he no belong to me." We suggested that it would be as well to save its life, whoever was the owner, lieved her of one baby, which he carried with sinbut were met with the remark-"He belong to gular address on his left shoulder. The young one

man "-and beast.

FIRE DEPARTMENT. - The annual election for Engineers takes place during the first week in June. Two tickets are in nomination, the choice of No. 1 and the Hooks being C. N. Spencer, for Chief, and Messrs. Wm. Hughes and J. S. Lemon

ants. Nos. 2 and 4, are yet to nominate. "We are content to note that business prospects in Honolulu are improving somewhat, and that the to be wretchedly dull or utterly devoid of business

We clip the foregoing from the Gazette of this week. Now we don't like to be considered croakers, all circumstances, but we confess our utter inability to see the improvement noted above in business prospects. There are a plenty of sellers, but no buyers; retailers count up their day's receipts as so many " bits" instead of dollars; there is not a merchant on the street but will tell you that everything is A RARE SIGHT .- Last Monday the 22d, Venus and duller than usual even at this time of the year. Yet our contemporary tells us that there is some "business activity." Well, perhaps it is in his own cra-

credit to our native police for vigilance, whenever they display that quality. One evening last week, a gentleman whose place of business is down town, in those regions where no one lives after sundown, had the sum of th occasion to revisit his store after nine o'clock. Going in at the front door, he proceeded to light a candle, with Mr. Maitland, 10 Chester Place, Hyde Park Square, with whom I remained upwards of six years, the last three of SKATING RINK.—We learn that Buffum's Hall has been leased by an enterprising party of this city, for the purpose of establishing a skating rink. We shall refer to the subject at length hereafter, premising only that we approve of the enterprise, as providing bly seized from behind! The first thought was that physicians of London. Since leaving England, in September he was in the hands of a desperate burglar, and the perspiration started and the legs weakened, while he last, for a period of fifteen months anterior to that date, had been practicing medicine at Coromandel, Auckland, New Zeaawaited a stern demand of "your money or your lan life." How was he relieved, when the strong arms I arrived here in the steamer City of Melbourne, and may state that during the voyage from Auckland I had about thirty relaxed, and he was confronted with the genial patients,—a gratuitous work on my part,—all of whom made countenance of a native policeman, who apologeticof Captain Grainger paying another visit, I feel assured that different foreign Consulates and the shipping in port, ally remarked, that seeing the light at that unusual he will bear willing testimony to my abilities. I should be happy to submit my testimonials for your inspection, monganing the light at that unusual hour, he had hoped to catch a burglar.

A Novel Case -- A queer civil action was brought papers of this city are discussing the question- in the Police Court the other day. A native woman "What was the origin of sin?" Some of the answers was afflicted with insanity, in a mild form, and sent in by correspondents, are, as may be supposed, another native woman, who it appears is one of that class which is so numerous and whose practices are A Lusus Natura.—There is a pumpkin vine at so frequently brought to notice of late, the kahunas- To the Hon. members of the Board of Health. in which several persons had washed, etc., and the instant, and duly considered, but under the circumstances, THANKS .- David Robinson, the half-caste who was cost, paid by the husband of the "possessed" indness." And let all the people say, Amen. that bourne from which no leper returns. Now comes in Somewhat Mixed .- A "By Authority" Notice the husband of the doctress the return of the twentyseven dollars " had and received."

OPIUM LICENSE.—The single license to sell opium "first, on the idea that only 22 are to be carried, in Honolulu, was offered at public auction by Bartow, I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant, and separate proposal for each additional passengers at noon on Wednesday last, and brought the sum of To the Hon, Members of the Board of Health, over 22." The "idea" of grammar is here about as \$13,870, the purchasers being the Chinese firm of mostly, the bidding being confined to two parties. radid succession, twenty-five dollars advance for two there was no question of his respectability.] to tens and fives. It was curious to watch the exous Chinese who stood around, while the bidders themselves appeared quite cool. But one conclusion can be arrived at, and that is, that the opium busi- No. 5.] mokuahi once more under way. The King's band was also in attendance, and discoursed excellent ness must be very remunerative, to induce a cautious letter which I have received from His Excellency the Minister music. Capt. McGregor was provided with a supply | Chinese firm to pay nearly fourteen thousand dollars | letter which I have received from His Excellency the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in reply to a note which I addressed to him

A New STEAM ENGINE. - We had the pleasure one bones the other day, to throw up rockets and burn day this week of examining a beautiful new engine recently completed at the Honolulu Iron Works for WHERE'S SHILLABER?-The old story about " the plantation of Mr. Henry Cornwell, at Waikapu, original Mrs. Partington," which has been going the | East Maui. As it stands, bright and glistening, rounds of the press periodically every two or three | fresh from the hand of the maker, it is a beautiful years since B. P. Shillaber made the old lady's name sight, and one that all hands at the Works are justly a household word, appears in the Gazette of this proud of. Every part and parcel of the engine, week with a finale that is somewhat startling. We have always revered the memory of Sydney Smith, from the massive iron to the brass castings, has been produced here, and the whole is pronounced by comhave always revered the memory of Sydney Smith, as a good Christian and clergyman of the Church of England, in spite of his witty proclivities, and conse-England, in spite of his witty proclivities, and consequently we are scandalized at learning that "the immorality she (Mrs. Partington) has earned must be set down as due to Sydney Smith."

similar kind of work turned out in the London, and other places in England, as well as in New Zealand. Mr. M. says that "at a Mr. Maitland's, between four and five thousand new prescriptions were copied which has been built at the Honolulu Iron Works, annually, written by the foremost men of the day, and that was maintained for over any generous a medical and sur-PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.—We learn that it is in guarantee of permanent advance, that we have the gical education, but has evidently been brought up as a chemis contemplation to fill in mauka of the steamboat men and the appliances here for doing such impor- in his own country entitle him to prescribe medicines and trea wharf, and as soon as a cargo of piles arrives, to tant work, without being compelled to send our carry it out some 300 feet further, at which point it orders and our cash abroad. The following are the will form an elbow and be continued seaward far dimensions and particulars of the Waikapu engine : enough to form a berth for a steamer .- Smith's Forty-five horse power, indicated; diameter of cylinbridge, at the foot of Beretania street, is also to be der, 121 inches; length of stroke, 3 feet 4 inches; thoroughly repaired, it having become decayed some- diameter of fly-wheel, 15 feet; total weight of engine what during the fifteen years which have elapsed and fly-wheel, 10 tons; weight of fly-wheel, 6,600 looping that this will be satisfactory to you, I am, Mr. Commissioner, as always, since it was built.—The fish market, foot of Queen pounds. The "Waikapu" goes to Maui by the street, is to have a thorough overhauling at the next trip of the Ka Moi. Success to home industry, To Major James Hay Wodehouse, H. B. M.'s Con

THE CALENDAR -Yesterday, the 27th, was St. factory, her speed being eleven knots. The passen- but was puzzled to find the proper epithet to fit in the fact that he was studying for five years,—from with the words he had written-

While thinking about it he fell asleep, and when he swoke he found that an angel had filled up the blank among other surgical operations, conducted many with the word "Venarabilis." To-morrow, the post-mortem examinations, under his instructions. scent of the Holy Ghost upon the Apostles immedi-Oak Day in England, commemorative of the Restoration of King Charles II., and was kept in memory of treatment of diseases, and the total absence of which Charles having sought safety by hiding in the thick branches of an oak. It was a red-letter day in the nature, it was set aside in 1859.

a combination as they had a right to do, and put their right. So lumber is dull and building is

Kaiser's birthday, a correspondent writes: "One and not be led away into a tangled web of error and woman I saw with two babies, plainly twins. She wife claimed and who was I suppose, a sort of Landwehrman Brother Cheeryble, genially re-Manoa, and to muse on "Man's inhumanity to be martial to the last, but visibly embarrassed by family considerations."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Several weeks ago, in commenting upon the action of the Board of Health in the case of a person who had been allowed to practice medicine here for a number of years, with (as it subsequently appeared) for Assistants : while the Hose Company nominate the sole qualification of the possession of a diploma, Messrs. John Nott and M. T. Donnell for Assist- we mentioned the fact that another gentleman had arrived here from abroad with the intention of establishing himself in the practice of medicine, but that he had been refused a license by the Board. We summer months of this year at least, are not likely have since been requested to print the following correspondence on the subject, which we readily do, on the ground that we are opposed most decidedly to the antiquated red-tape idea that the possession of a diploma is a sine qua non in the profession of medicine. Farther, we are of the opinion that it should be the policy, as it is the duty of those in authority to encourage instead of opposing the settlement in the country of respectable men, who in the pursuit of their lawful avocations, may add to the material matter is allowed to pass unnoticed. wealth and progress of the body politic.

[Copy of a letter written by W. C. Michell to the Board of Health, in making application for a license to practice medicine, complying with the suggestion of Dr. Hutchison 1 nium,—certainly no where else.

A VIGILANT POLICEMAN.—We believe in giving

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HONOLULU, April 5th, 1871.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to submit for your information a statement of the experience I have had in reference to the practice of physic, during a period of upwards of seventeen years, with a view of obtaining a license of seventeen years.

1868, I was for some time with Messrs. Cook & Ross, Christ-church, Canterbury, New Zealand; and up to February 16th

them being my indentures of apprenticeship; also refer you to the firms mentioned above, as well as Drs. J. B. Allen, John Morgan, C. A. Aicken, J. Rushforth and J. G. Forbes, all of whom knew me during the whole time I was with Mr. Maitland. Any information herein omitted I shall be happy to supply, and if an examination is deemed requisite, I shall be ready to present myself upon any day which you may be pleased to appoint. Trusting you may give my case your favorable con

sideration,

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WILLIAM COWLING MICHELL.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,) BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH Honolulu, April 17th, 1871. SIR : - I am directed by His Excellency the President of the they did not feel justified in granting your request.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

CHARLES T. GULICK, Secretary of the Board of Health.

GENTLEMEN: -1 am in receipt of your favor of the 17th him to make a suitable return to the Doctor, through arrested by the police—those meddlesome people—on instant, in which you intimate that having "duly considered whose services he has regained his sight. He says— a charge of being a leper, and having on examinaing application for a license to practice medicine, at a meeting held on the 15th instant, you refuse to grant my request. "May God preserve all these good friends from tion been pronounced one, she was sent to Molokai, a rigid examination at any time, a wish which I expressed in the husband of the uncured woman, and claims from between four and five thousand new prescriptions were copied have been engaged in the practice of physic without any inter-mission ever since the year 1854, my knowledge of medicine must claim some attention at your hands.

(W. C. Michell had an interview with J. H. Wodehouse, definite as the locus of the official giving the notice. Afong & Achuck. The price is unusually large— Esq., on April 25th, when he left with him the copies of the some four thousand dollors above the sum brought two letters sent to the Board of Health, also Mr. Gulick's last year. The attendance was large, but spectators letter. Mr. Wodehouse promising to write to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (His Excellency C. C. Harris) on the question. On May 6th Mr. Wodehouse requested W. C. Michell to write It appeared a good deal like gambling. The upset him a formal letter stating his grievance, but to be very brief price was \$2,000, and the bids were made in pretty in doing so, and not to mention anything about references, as

salt strewn about the place where these ants frequent, after a short pause, the excitement would come down the Hawaiian Kingdom in reference to the practice of medicin and to pass an examination in order to demonstrate my experience, I appeal to you with a view of obtaining a redress of citement betrayed in the countenances of the numer- my grievance. Trusting you may give this your earliest co I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, To James Hay Wodehouse, Esq.

NUUANU VALLEY, May 17th, 1871.

on the 5th instant, on the subject of your application to the Board of Health to be allowed to practice in this Kingdom as a physician or surgeon. You will observe that the Board is of opinion that you have not given satisfactory evidence of your not see any occasion to go into a personal examination.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

Mr. Michell, remarking upon Mr. Harris' letter as Augustine's Day, the anniversary of the birth of a above, informs us that Dr. Hutchison did not peruse prior of a Roman monastery, who at the head of his "testimonials," although he offered them to His forty monks was sent by Pope Gregory on a mission Excellency; and therefore the assertion that they to England, and landed in Kent in 596. To-day is were " merely certificates of good service with certain the birth-day of the Venerable Bede, who was regarded as a prodigy of learning, and was much esteemed for his saintly life. He died 735. It is resource. The claim which Mr. Michell makes to a lated that one of his monks commenced an epitaph, "medical and surgical education," is based upon '54 to '59,-under a gentleman who enjoyed a high reputation as a skillful surgeon and successful medical practitioner, whose experience extended over a period of nearly half a century; and Mr. Michell, 28th, is Whit Sunday, and commemorates the de-Spirit imparted. Monday and Tuesday are also he claims to be very proficient, his knowledge of holy-days in the church. Monday, the 29th, is Royal pharmacy and other scientific branches of the profession being absolutely essential to the satisfactory knowledge in the craniums of a great many so-called " Doctors" is frequently the cause of egregious and calendar, until, with other observances of a like dangerous blunders. Another mistake in Mr Harris' letter may be pointed out, -so common are they that those fallacious assumptions would seem to be the The lumber men of California lately entered into fruit of some school-boy's dreamy fancy, rather than an official document emanating from any government. Mr. Michell is designated as "a mere dispenser of the ditch, in fact it had evidently tired itself out in right to do or to purchase any more lumber save medicines, which would not in his own country what force obliges them to purchase, and this is entitle him to prescribe medicines and treat diseases as a medical practitioner." The foregoing, in its entirety, is simply untrue. And in future, Mr. When the Landwehr marched into Berlin, on the Harris in writing his letters should speak of facts,

In reference to the Board of Health examining Mr. Michell's claims-they did so, we suppose, by reading his application, sent in by direction of Dr. Hutchison, and never looking at his "credentials," or 'nother feller; that 'nother feller no friend me." pulled the nosegay out of the muzzle of his needle-And so they walked on, leaving us to continue our gan carried on the other shoulder. And so the stroll over the hills and among the valleys about company struggled on under difficulties striving to our readers, after our recent exposure—in our issue of April 29-wherein we have shown how easily such | cently.

precious documents can be obtained for a few dollars by individuals without any previous medical educa-

competence to practice as a physician. To sum up all, we consider the action of the mem- papers. The news is unimportant. these islands have been secured from foreign aggres- ally do so, the sum of £20,000 being asked of the sion; besides trifling with treaties still in existence | Legislature. securing certain privileges to foreigners. It is a tra- The iron-clad Cerberus had arrived at Melbourne ditional and worthy boast of the British Government, from England via Suez, 145 days passage, and her that it allows no party to tamper with the just inter- | presence seemed to impart a feeling of safety to ests of Englishmen, and we shall be surprised if this the colonists, who have lately been in some trepi-

High Prices in Honolulu. To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser

"I'll view the manners of the town Peruse the Traders, gaze upon the Buildings." "There is an evil which I have seen under the sun and it is common among "-the merchants of Hono-

I allude, Mr. Editor, to the exorbitant and unconscionably high prices current here for articles of clothing, boots, shoes, haberdashery and dry goods generally, and it is more for the purpose of deriving some information as to the why? and wherefore? of to adorn a tale, that I have taken up my pen. I will commence with the broad assertion which is, I believe, "the fact" and indisputable, that prices in the branches of commerce I have referred to, are 100 per cent. higher in Honolulu than in any other country or amongst any other people under the sun. I have made enquiries, and I fail to find any just or sufficient reason why this should be so. Rents, rates, taxes, lights, and working expenses, bear no comparison in their reasonableness to those that are borne by the merchants in (take for instance) the colonies of Australia and New Zealand, and I have your own word for it-when you and the boys at the Gazette school were throwing stones at one another a few weeks ago upon a subject akin to this, i. e., "Smuggling,"-that the tariff is a very moderate one. By whom then is the working man or the man of moderate means defrauded of the dollars that should be put by for a rainy day, but which he is now compelled, if he must keep up appearances—to put on his back? Is it that the tariff, freight, or the impositions of an unjust Government compel the merchant thus to rate his goods? I trow Are not the markets of the world open to them on the same terms as others? I speak as a the City of Melbourne, we have received files of fool! Or does the merchant here ignore the secret of successful trade, "small profits and quick returns," and by virtue of a reversal of the maxim, "slow returns and enormous profits," and from the compararesidences, and wives and lovely daughters in fastidious elegance? If so, it is high time the working men of Honolulu roused themselves to arms. I am send me to the top of the poll upon this subject. Ye men of Honolulu.! How long will ye bow down be- on her way to these islands. fore these gods of gain? How long will ye continue The bandsome sum of £200 was collected and bonds asunder ! Down with these avaricious mon- wounded. opoliists, and Up! yes up with a Co-operative

Therein, Mr. Editor, lies the remedy, and had you and the Gazette boys done what you could towards | to plantations and coasting vessels. It was feared erecting it-and by the way, you have thrown more also that some large vessel had been wrecked, as stones, bricks and timber at one another over the Hotel business than would build it—and instead of winking at a little pardonable smuggling, quarreling, and the stump of a mast of American pine, had been attacking the Custom House authorities, partially picked up. From portions of a head-board found, your tomahawks to the root of evil, and shown by an indertaking of the kind I have mentioned and that by just and couitable charges and dealings between chant and public the system would receive its nal quietus, and that if the merchant refuses to so Levuka, for Church of England worshippers. deal with the public, smuggling will be carried on in spite of the most vigilant and Argus-eyed Customs fficials that ever breathed; and I blame them not if they do occasionally let slip a parcel or two of the Times complains of the lack of energy of the the more expensive lines of dry goods," whatever people. you and the Gazette may say as to its being somewhat " Contra bonos mores." For I will declare to you, sir, that I will forever walk in the primitive

cloth or tweed at the price of purple and fine linen. in various branches of study. Entre nous! Here is a case in point. I was asked not many weeks ago \$10 for a pair of boots, similar in all respects, not one whit better, than a pair I bought in an Australasian city some months ago for the equivalent of four. Sir! it literally havn't got over it yet, as this letter will testify. wonder whether the man took me for a fool, or, "a the steamers for a pair, in contravention of the decrees here enacted. I expect them by the next steamer, and although you have let loose the dogs of also the future prosperity of Fiji. war, I will lay my old hat against your new one that I get them in unknown to the Cerberus' that will be lying in wait. And this is perhaps the way I shall evade their vigilance. I shall charter the winning boat at the recent regatta, board the steamer 100 miles from land, rut on my new boots and throw my Talk about evading the tariff, wronging the overtasked merchant. (Heaven save the mark !) Bah ! Moonshine! Bosh!

You may think I am a little excited, Mr. Editor. Not at all, I am quite cool. Its only my hair that stands on end when I think of the extortion practiced. If the co-operative store won't do, let us import a ship load of Abrahams, Isaacs and Jacobs, or in other words, some "old clo" dealers. I'm on for mischief. For "what profit hath a man of all his hath labored under the sun."

\$7,000 men can't stand it.

ther points that form the rule and not the excep-Will Run Regularly between This Port and Lahaina,
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Leaving there on the 20th she will be due delay in San Honolulu every Monday and Lahaina every Thursday.

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Francisco in eight days, arthegothes immediately and surjusted the Ascension. It derives its name from gical education, more or less. He acknowledges with the Saxon word Witte, or wisdom, which the Holy Ghost upon the Aposties immediately after the Ascension. It derives its name from partial court. Now, the formation of Mixed Courts would be wise. The white man could claim justice truth that he is a dispenser of medicines, and therein when I say that I believe to do a great good he may sometimes do a little harm. I must confess, this, it s passing strange that the steamers invariably arrive of late on the Saturday or Sunday.

Let "Anti Bigot" lead "Woden" out into the

country and ruralize for the future on a Sunday, minding that he has on a clean collar, for it would be thousand pities that so well intentioned though ill trained a dog should fall a victim to some over zealous "Bobby" in his wakeful moments, and suffer death or durance vile in the coal hole. I am Sir, your obedient servant,

Honolulu, May 22d, 1871.

A Word from a Puritan. MR. EDITOR :- Strange! What is up now? Noth-

ing. Only a new * has appeared. Where? "In our valuable Paper." A part of the Paper paid for by the people's money is filled with remarks on a subject, which its author confesses " has nothing to do with the subject in hand." "Woden" can take care of "Anti Bigot." Had not our new better reserve his light, till he can find something to say, which has a bearing "on the subject in hand." Op- placed in the position our Improvement Committee probrious names are not what are wanted when a community is being robbed of its rights,-the poor man of one of the most valuable gifts of a loving PUBLITAN.

A four-onnce dog sold for \$250, at Boston, re-

From Australia.

The California, New Zealand and Australian tion, can judge for themselves, and cannot fail to steamer City of Melbourne, II. Grainger, commancome to the conclusion, (as did the Board in the case der, arrived at her whart at daylight yesterday of the late Port Physician) that the possession of a morning, 21 days from Sydney, N. S. W., via the "diploma" is no guarantee whatever of any man's Fijis. We are indebted to Mr. T. G. Thrum, and Mr. J. O. Carter at Whitney's Bookstore for files of

bers of the Board of Health and government in this In regard to the subsidy expected from the matter, not only an injury to the best interests of the Australian government for this line of steamers, Hawaiian community at large, but an uncalled for none has been granted by either Victoria, Queensinsult to Mr. Michell and to the government of which land, or New South Wales, though it was considered he is a subject, by whose joint protection hitherto possible that the latter government might eventu-

> dation from fear of filibusters. Wm. G. Baillie, a well-known merchant of Mel-

bourne, who had established himself in business at Fijl, was found murdered. Subsequently his partner was also found dead. The whole thing was wrapped in mystery, and no arrests had been made. On the 25th of April, a deputation of Sydney merchants called on the Earl of Belmore, Governor of New South Wales, and presented to bim a petition from the citizens, setting forth the condition of affairs in the Fiji Islands, there being no provision for the administration of justice, either among the white population (almost exclusively British), or between them and the native inhabitants; deprethis inexplicable fact, than it is to point a moral, or cating the refusal of Her Majesty's government to proclaim the islands a British Colony; setting forth the danger of annexation to any foreign maritime power other than Great Britain; and suggesting that the government of New South Wales be allowed to establish the administration of instice in those islands. The petition concludes with a request that the subject be brought to the attention of the Imperial government, to the end that British and Australian interests in Fiji and throughout the Pacific Ocean may be conserved and maintained. The Earl of Belmore stated in reply that he would gladly forward the petition. The Town and Country Journal, of Sydney, (illustrated) has a pretty correct trageler's description of " Honolulu and the Sandwich Islands." accompanied however, with a villanous caricature which purports to be a view of the city.

From the Fijis.

Through the politeness of Mr. Naylor, Purser of the Fiji Times to May 13. We compile a summary

The foreign community were considerably elated tively few transactions he completes contrive to over the prospect of regular steam communication maintain luxurious and well appointed suburban with the rest of the world, and every preparation was made at Levuka for the arrival of the pioneer steamer. Lights were provided, and the harbor no agitator of the Sheffield Broadhead stamp, or of resurveyed. A Committee of Public Works was that anti British fanatic and woman whipper, Gen. organized, and a competent surveyor employed to Butler, or I would raise an election cry that would lay out a route for the steamer through the group

the slaves of extortion and greed? Rise! break your sent forward in aid of the Prussian distressed and

the latter part of March doing considerale damage various pieces evidently belonging to some vessel. condoning a misdemeanor, &c. &c., you had sent it would appear that the vessel's name was the Kentucky. A cabin door was also found, with the maker's mark on it- Newhaven-DM & Co."

On Easter Sunday a new church was opened at The charter granted by Thakombau to the inhabitants of Levuka had not been acted on, and

The Fiji Theological Institute, at Richmond. Kantavu, under the anspices of the Wesleyan Misostume of my forefathers, or envelope myself in a sion, appears to be in a flourishing condition, there blanket, a la maori, before I will clothe myself in having been fifty-one students recently examined

A theatre has been opened and was drawing

good houses at Livuka. "The question of vital importance to the Fijis now," says the Times, "is labor. Every month took away my breath, knocked me into a cocked hat. brings men to our islands who are determined to try and wrest an honest living, if not a competence nan or a mice." I cannot tell; but I shook off the from the soil, and of course to do this, labor is dust of my feet at his door and did-what do you required. But naturally with an increase of plantthink sir? (in confidence of course). Why sent off ers the labor market becomes more brisk, and the instanter to the self same city of Australia by one of question is being asked-Where are we to obtain labor? Now, this is a very serious matter, affecting as it does not only the present condition but

The supply heretofore obtained from the New Hebrides and other groups appears to be giving out, and it is now proposed to look for another market from which to procure laborers.

The following, from the paper of the 13th inst., old ones into the sea. Where is your Cerberus then? | will give a pretty clear idea of the state of affairs

"The subject of the establishment of Mixed

Courts for the settlement of matters in dispute be-

tween natives and Europeans, as mooted at a meeting of planters held recently at Wairiki, a report of the proceedings of which we published in last issue, is worthy of consideration. No one can deny the existing necessity of some court of appeal so that disputes might be fairly and amicably admischief. For "what profit hath a man of all his labor and of the vexation of his "heart wherein he of too frequent occurrence, and only tend to cause feelings of distrust and animosity to arise; and, I would suggest to those whom it may concern, unless some plan can be agreed upon for their setthat a considerable reduction might be made in the tlement might lead to serious misunderstanding first cost of boots, vests and panes, by having them between the two races. Our position at present is constructed without pockets. There is not the a very peculiar one, for we are in the situation of slightest necessity for them, for so long as the pres- aliens in a country whose people have burdly ent prices rule, the working man and the man of merged from heathendom, are comparatively ignomoderate means will never have anything to put into rant of any mode of government other than des them. En passant! What is the proper definition of the man of moderate means? My definition is, of law requiring taxation to uphold it, must be that the man of moderate means here, " means" the almost incomprehensible. Again, our relations man of independence everywhere else. Why your with them as regarding commerce, are only in their infancy; and as the benefit to be reaped from Allow me to conclude with a "snarl" at (by way our presence amongst them is but dimly impressed of courtesy) that unmannerly dog, "Woden," who upon their minds, and mu t be, until we teach was scratching at your door or rather on your columns | them that other things, besides yams and tappa, the other week. He has, Mr. Editor, purbined, run are, if not absolutely necessary, at any rate very away with, or in other words "boned" one or two desirable. This knowledge is growing in their of the bones I had " planted " to pick ouietly at my minds, and there is an evident desire on their part leisure, but as he has picked them pretty clean I will to do what is right as between man and man, and not do more than show my teeth, (which by the way some of the chiefs have evinced a wish to adopt are a dreadful bad set). But on the question of the some of the white man's forms of government. So coal scuttle," I think he goes the "whole hog" we have the Lau Confederation, which in this rewith a vengeance, and it is a pity that an otherwise spect may be considered the leading native govsensible brute as he is should have taken the wrong ernment in Fiji; and also systems of police, and sow by the ear. If he had bitten nearer home, he rules for the governance of the people. But these would have been justified in stating that a whole apply mostly to the natives themselves. The white community was disturbed, and had overturned the man has shown an aversion to submit to them; tables of the money changers and the seats of them | and they, on the other hand, have shown us the rewho sell vegetables, cocks, hens, and sucking-pigs spect which is generally accorded as the due of at the corner of the streets on the Sabbath day, he would have been all there for "high," or in many riority are misunderstood. But this feeling has not prevented the rise and growth of disputes tions. I myself decline to tread on this ground, for I do not profess to be "righteous over much," and ment, such as could only be obtained from an im-

> "We published in our last issue a letter from Progress, calling attention to necessary sanitary arrangements for Levuka. Perfectly correct in his views, the writer was, however, only reiterating what has been repeated over and over again upon the subject, alas, in vain. The subject, nevertheless, one of vast importance to us all, and none the less so, because it is a topic which has often been dwelt upon. It is clear too that if we wish to attain any practical result, it must be by continual agitation. The history of the movement so far teaches as that the principal obstacle in the way of our possessing a municipal government, or improvement committee, or by whatever name we may choose to call it, is the blind opposition of a few. There is very little to it comparatively speaking, but we have no law to suppress, or to compel what opposition there is to submit to regulations for the public good, and any committee is in, would always feel a delicacy in urging claims against defaulting ratepayers. It may be said that they have no power to do so, and we grant it; but to those who arge this we would say that the committee has a moral power if it chooses to exercise it, which they would not care to oppose. And it is a question whether the few should not yield in matters affecting the public good, where the welfare of the many is concerned."

of race and of education would be softened down

by the union of both races with the one object in

view of enforcing law and order. The greatest

difficulty in the way that we can think of is the

expense, and how it is to be met."